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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PARTICIPATION: NEW LIBYAN ULTIMATUM

1. AS DEPT PROBABLY ALREADY AWARE, LARG SUMMONED OASIS AND OCCIDENTAL NEGOTIATORS FOR AUGUST 1 MEETING WITH JALLUD. PM ONCE AGAIN REJECTED INDUSTRY PROPOSALS AS "RIDICULOUS DUPLICATION OF PERSIAN GULF SETTLEMENTS." JALLUD DEMANDED IMMEDIATE 51 PERCENT PARTICIPATION. (COMPENSATION AND BUY-BACK ELEMENTS OF LARG DEMAND NOT AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY AT THIS TIME.) JALLUD THREATENED IMMEDIATE CUTBACK OF 66 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION IF DEMAND NOT MET. THREAT EVAPORATED QUICKLY IN FACE OF NEGOTIATORS' STATEMENTS THAT THEY CERTAINLY UNABLE ACCEDE TO LARG DEMAND WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH THEIR PRINCIPALS. MEETING THEN CLOSED ON AGREEMENT THAT NEGOTIATORS WOULD CONSULT
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WITH PRINCIPALS RETURN CIRCA AUGUST 8 FOR SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS.

INDUSTRY SPOKESMAN CITED JALLUD DEADLINE OF
AUGUST 15 FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT. (THIS CONFLICTS
WITH PRESS REPORTS THAT JALLUD TOLD ASSEMBLED LIBYAN
STUDENTS FROM ABROAD AT ENERGY SEMINAR THAT LARG DEADLINE FOR
SETTLEMENT WAS END OF AUGUST.)

2. COMMENT: LARG ISGATION#OF OASIS AND OXY MAY BE
DESIGNED TO CUT THEM OFF FROM MAJORS. AT LEAST
FULMAR OF TEXACO BELIEVES SO AND DEPARTED TRIPOLI
CONCERNED THAT "INDUSTRY LOSING CONTROL OF SITUATION
ONCE AGAIN."
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